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Women's Banquet On November 5

Mrs. Deome, a graduate of Wellesly College, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Annual Banquet to be held on Wednesday, November 5, at 6 P.M. Her subject will be "China".

Miss Beal director of elementary education in Massachusetts, will be the guest of honor.

The toast mistress will be Dorothy Dahlquist, senior-representative to the Student Co-operative Council, and Tena Sircnaitis will lead the singing. Miss Berthe Hebert, dramatic contralto, will sing several selections.

The banquet will be followed by dancing in the library. Dean Gertrude E. Bradt is sponsor of the evening's affair.

PALMER HALL DOUBLE QUARTET

The new Palmer Hall Double Quartet has just been organized under the direction of Mr. Roger Holmes. The new members are Nelson Wood, Jack O'Neil, Clinton Stevens, Alfred Shinner, and George Kalil. Former members of the quartet are Richard Keliher, Arthur Hopgood, and Ralph Gray. Rehearsals began Sunday.

VARSITY BEATS ALUMNI HOCKEY TEAM

Braving the October winds, the girls of the varsity hockey team won a hockey game 6 to 2 in a thrilling contest with the Alumni last Saturday morning.

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Soccer Team takes Second Straight

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY THREE CORNERED MOON

On November 13th, the dramatic club will present another outstanding performance entitled, "Three Cornered Moon," which ran for seven months in the Cort Theatre in 1936. In the leading roles are Turo Hallfors and Jean Fitch whom we so heartily applauded for their performance last year in "The Barretts".

Jean plays the part of Elizabeth, the daughter of the nouveau riche Rimplegars, who is madly in love with a young artist, Donald. Donald, played by Mr. Hallfors, is a very artistic but impractical soul who doesn't even recognize a good steak when it is set before him. He and Elizabeth plan a marvelously effective suicide and Donald rushes onto the stage to announce that the suicide has worked perfectly except that he forgot to tie himself down. The fact is that he hadn't thought of committing suicide since the time he flunked algebra. How we can sympathize with him!

After the Rimplegars lose all their money, Elizabeth turns from a blase, carefree young woman into a very practical type, who is "not" in search of suicide but of the help wanted section of the N. Y. Times".

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For the second straight week, a strong F.T.C. soccer squad came up with a well earned victory, 4 to 0, over an outplayed but valiant opponent, A.I.C. Showing the teamwork and accuracy of a well-seasoned team, the Teachers were in control of the game from the opening whistle to the closing horn.

Opening with a brilliant attack, the front line registered the first goal in the fourth minute of play on a fast pass from Dick Finn to Jim Amsler, who booted a scorcher in to the lower right hand corner of the net from about ten feet out. With this quick one as an incentive, the boys came back about six minutes later with another goal. Taking advantage of a rebound of a shot by Bill Konsavage, Amsler kicked the ball right under the middle of the top bar catching the A.I.C. goalie flat-footed.

Continuing the parade in the second period, Bill Konsavage took a nice pass from Rooney, who really looked good, and scored with a cross shot from

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Due to unavoidable delays and the shortage of time this week, the "Stick" is putting out a short two page paper with the important news of the week.

Orange and White

KEENE SPORT DAY

The next highlight of the W. A. A. is scheduled for November the 15th on which date the F. T. C. girls go to Keene, New Hampshire in an All Sports Day. The Teacher Colleges sending representatives this year are: Lowell; Plymouth, New Hampshire; and Fitchburg. The sport program will include tennis, field hockey, badminton, archery, bowling, shuffle board, and volleyball. Watch next week's 'Stick' for the list of girls that are going to represent F. T. C.

COLOR GAMES

Color games are scheuled for next week, Coach MacLean announced. The lineups for both teams will be posted on the bulletin board. If you can't fight for your team, come on out and cheer for it. The more support a team has, the better their fighting power. So be there!

SPORT MANUALS

Have you ever looked at the sports manuals in our library? For ski enthusiasts, the library has the "American Ski Annual".

Soccer

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about fifteen feet out on the left.

In the fourteenth minute of the third quarter, Jim Amsler scored his fourth goal in two games. This closed the scoring and in the windy, cold fourth period both teams battled furiously to a standstill.

Outstanding in defense and teamwork were Shinner, James, Amsler, Sullivan and Rooney; and it was the good work of these boys that allowed the high score.

F.T.C. SOCCER TEAM PLAYS AT BRIDGEWATER

The long-awaited soccer game with Bridgewater is tomorrow and, if the game last week was any indication of the type of play our soccer team can accomplish, the game should be the third straight for Fitchburg. The game will be played at Bridgewater.

GAVELEER SOCIETY EXTENDS THIRTEEN BIDS

Beginning their twenty-first year, the Gaveleer Society extended bids to: John Magane, Donald Flathers, Norman Pope, Gardner Sherman, Bertram Hirtle, William Cove, Clinton Stevens, John Chase, George Kalil, Harry Mitchell, Andrew O'Donnell, Richard Tucker, and Charles Hodgman.

Mr. Roger Holmes is to replace the vacancy left by Mr. C. Blair McLean as faculty sponsor.

Last Monday, the neophytes were welcomed to the society by president Kenneth Sweeney. Instructions were given in regards to the initiation trip which is to be held over the weekend of October 31.

Varsit Hockey

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"Dot" Hackett and "Lil" Szocik each came through with a goal for the Alumni. But, the Varsity were leading in the first half by three goals, and they chalked up three more in the second half. Tena Sironaitis was the high-scorer for the varsity with Marilyn MacLean coming in second.

Other players for the Alumni were: Eileen Conneley, Eleanor Thurlow, "Ursie" Mulcahy, and "Bev" O'Donnell. Miss Stafford comprized the official, referee, and linesman all in the same breath.

Campus Chatter

Seen at the Sophomore Dance: John Labenski showing his affection for Kit Carson by setting her down rather abruptly on a chair that wasn't there.

Now we know why ghosts moan and groan! What would you do if you had thirty-five dozen do-nuts in your abdominal regions? Sing?

Good luck to Phil McGuirk and Nelson Wood who are leaving us next Tuesday to enter the United States Army Air Corp.

After Friday nite, we're sure that it was "Nijinski" Eastman and "Sugah" Thomas whom we saw at Prof. Ritter's Studio last summer. Were the lessons really easy, children?

Congratulation to Dick Kiley and Mel Sibulkin for the eerie setting of the dance. We never saw a group of gals cling so closely to their escorts in all our born days—and nites. And what's more, the guys seemed to love it.

Overheard in the lobby: Boy: "Are you free tonite, dear?" Girl: "No" Boy: "Will you be reasonable?"

A "Peck by Peck" description of what went on in a certain Leominster '42 Chevvie would be interesting but we feel that E. Severens or A. Coyle could give you a better account of the affair.

Dramatic Club

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You'll roar with laughter at the merry antics of this madcap family, and you'll shed a few tears when misfortune comes to the Rimpegars. All in all you'll enjoy yourself immensely and at the end, you'll want to stand up and cheer a grand performance.